

THE CAPITAL CITY

Agents for the School Fund Have
Come to Ector County.

WANTS A CONVENTION CALLED

By a Southern Industrial Meet-
ing. A Heavy Purchase
of Timber-Tax Rola Filed.

Tex., August 29.—State Land
Commissioner and Sladen who were ap-
pointed under the act of the Twenty-sixth
legislature to inquire into the illegal oc-
cupancy of public lands, departed for
Austin tonight to begin their work.

AGENTS IN SESSION.

University regents were in session
this morning considering the matter of filling
vacancies in the faculty. Several names
were suggested, but will not
be acted upon until their owners signify
their willingness to accept. The question
of electing a president will be taken
up tomorrow.

WANTS A CONVENTION.

Senator Smith and ex-Senator Bower
of Dallas called on the governor today as
they called on the Dallas chamber of
commerce to get him to call an industrial
convention of the Southern States to meet
in Dallas in October. He promised to
make a request if the necessary
arrangements are made to take care
of the convention.

TAX ROLLS FILED.

The tax rolls received by the com-
missioner today show increases and decreases
as follows: 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896,
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CHARTERED.

The charter of the following corpora-
tion was filed by the secretary of State
today:

PURCHASED TIMBER.

John B. Kirby of Houston, today pur-
chased from the State the timber on 21
acres of land in San Augustine and
the county, at an average price of
\$1.00 per acre, for the stump-
ping and hauling aggregating \$20,000.

HENDERSON A CANDIDATE.

Mr. F. Henderson of Milam county,
is attending the meeting of the
regents of the university, today con-
sidering the matter of electing a presi-
dent. Henderson is a candidate for con-
gress from the sixth district next year.

NOTES.

Mr. Berry Stiles of Abilene, is in the
city on business with the general land
office.

The health department is in re-
ceipt of a case of smallpox at
Wahlgren county.

Mr. B. B. Paddock of Fort Worth, was
today offered \$411,000 of Tarrant
county bonds to the State
for the purpose of education for the permanent
fund.

CADDWELL CULLINGS.

Letters for Three New Iron
Bridges by Commissioners.
Dallas, Texas, August 29.—Com-
missioners of Tarrant county met yes-
terday for the purpose of receiving bids
for the construction of three iron bridges,
over Double bayou, near Tarrant; one
over Double bayou, near Lyons, and
one over Thompsons branch, near Yellow
bayou.

The contract for these bridges
was given to Rev. F. Arnest
of Dallas, who was awarded Saturday while
bidding in Dallas. Mr. Arnest was
60 years old and has been pastor
of the Lutheran church at Birch, in this
county, for a number of years.

Mr. Matthews of Belton, who has been
visiting relatives and friends in this place
several weeks, returned to his home
today.

Mr. Wallace Parrott of Lyons was in the
city today spending several hours
in the city.

HOLLAND COWBOY CARNIVAL.

Large Live Stock Would Be
Hard to Excel.
Dallas, Texas, August 29.—The cowboy
carnival opened today with an address
by A. S. Hawkins. The town
thronged full of